



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2834**

S/N 09/710,472

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AND MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICE USING THE SAME (AS
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Drawings

Please add new Figures 9A and 9B as shown in the attached "Proposed Changes to the Drawings."

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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